

JANUARY 7, 1847.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. EDWIN H. EWING, on leave, introduced the following bill :

A BILL

Providing compensation for the officers and soldiers who served in the Indian war prior to the treaty of Greenville, in seventeen hundred and ninety-five ; such as is now authorized by law to be paid to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the provisions of the act approved seventh June, eighteen hun-
4 dred and thirty-two, entitled "An act supplementary to the act
5 for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Rev-
6 olution," be, and the same are hereby, so extended as to embrace
7 all those officers and soldiers, spies and rangers, who, under one
8 or more engagements, shall have served for a term of three
9 months or upwards in the wars against the Indian tribes, at any
10 time previous to the treaty of Greenville, in the year seventeen
11 hundred and ninety-five ; and, on application at the proper de-
12 partment, and proof thereof, they shall be entitled to have their
13 names placed on the pension roll.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That for terms of*

2 service greater than three months, allowances shall be made to
3 all those embraced by this extension, in the same manner and
4 under the same regulations and rules of testimony which are ap-
5 plied to similar cases arising under the act which is hereby ex-
6 tended.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in cases where ser-
2 vices shall have been rendered for a shorter time than six and
3 not less than three months previous to the treaty of peace with
4 Great Britain, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three,
5 and shall not, under the existing laws, entitle the person who
6 rendered the same to a pension by reason of their not amount-
7 ing to six months, it shall be lawful to estimate every such term
8 of service less than six months and not less than three months;
9 and the applicant, on proof thereof, shall be allowed as in other
10 cases.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That no person shall be
2 allowed a pension under the provisions or by virtue of this act
3 while such person shall continue to draw a pension under any
4 other act now in force.